



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,162)

In re Application of:)
DeGendt, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/022,834) Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: February 13, 1998) Examiner: Ahmed
For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ORGANIC)
CONTAMINANTS FROM A)
A SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2000, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the text as follows

In page 5, line 19, please change "EP-A-0508596" to --EP-A-0548596-- so that the sentence reads "European Patent Application EP-A-0548596 describes a spray-tool process,

whereby during the cleaning process, various liquid chemicals, ultra-pure water or a mixed phase

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